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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 5 | WEDNESDAY**

ARDOT Bid Letting  
Central Office • Little Rock  
10:00 AM  
1:30 PM

**SEPTEMBER 2 | WEDNESDAY**

Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting  
Central Office • Little Rock  
9:30 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER 7 | MONDAY**

Labor Day – Offices Closed

**SEPTEMBER 16 | WEDNESDAY**

ARDOT Bid Letting  
Central Office • Little Rock  
10:00 AM  
1:30 PM

# IMPORTANT HEALTH INSURANCE REMINDERS

It is that time of year to start planning for open enrollment. Open enrollment for the 2021 health insurance plan year will be from October 1 – 31, 2020.

Employees are able to make the following changes during open enrollment:

- Enroll into the plan
- Add/drop spouse and/or dependents

- Change plan level
- Cancel coverage

Members who do not elect any changes during open enrollment will keep their current coverage for the 2021 plan year. Changes made during enrollment go into effect January 1, 2021.

Please remember to do your online health assessment, your wellness visit, and enroll in the tobacco

cessation program (if applicable) by October 31, 2020. Please visit [www.transform.ar.gov/employee-benefits/wellness/employee-wellness-program-guidelines/](http://www.transform.ar.gov/employee-benefits/wellness/employee-wellness-program-guidelines/) for complete wellness requirement details.

Information on rates and plan changes will be made available via email as soon as those are published for the 2021 plan year. ♦

## SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS:

The supplemental benefits (Dental, Vision, Life, Aflac, etc.) enrollment will be from September 1 – October 31, 2020. Remember this is the only time of the year to make changes, cancel or add these benefits. Please make time to review your benefits and make any changes necessary before October 31, 2020.

For more information on supplemental benefits, please visit the Group Insurance page on SharePoint or call our office at 501-569-2417 for more information. ♦

## SECTION 125 CAFETERIA PLAN:

All employees must complete a Cafeteria plan form each year. These forms are pre-printed and will be sent to you in late September. Forms are due back in the Group Insurance office no later than October 31, 2020.

We will be sending out reminders and essential information through email as it comes closer to time. Please make sure to read all correspondence for important information. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 501-569-2420 or email [ronda.walthall@ardot.gov](mailto:ronda.walthall@ardot.gov). ♦

**All forms should be submitted to your District office or directly back to the Group Insurance office in the Central Office, Room 204.**

# HAVE YOU JOINED THE WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR YET?



*Advancing Women in Transportation*

**BY BRITNI PADILLA DUMAS**

Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. It's not just for women—anyone can join!

During this past year, under the leadership of Chapter President Keli Wylie, WTS had more than 90 attendees at the inaugural luncheon at Heifer Village last November. *More Than* author Gina Radke was the keynote speaker and Arkansas' official chapter ratification was approved on October 25 of last year.

WTS has also found a way to comply with COVID safety measures while keeping members and partners engaged. In April, WTS hosted a virtual Happy Hour via Zoom.

"We also hosted a virtual lunch program on May 25," said Wylie. "It featured Michael Biggs, Chief of the Hydraulics & Technical Services branch of the Little Rock District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He spoke about the historic flooding event on the Arkansas River in May 2019 and the subsequent impacts to our community. We had around 40 attendees and PDHs were provided." ♦

For more information on how to join, contact Chapter President Keli Wylie | [keli.wylie@ardot.gov](mailto:keli.wylie@ardot.gov) | 501.569.2247 or visit <https://www.wtsarkansas.com/>





# SERVICE RECOGNITION PAYMENTS

The Arkansas State Highway Commission has authorized Service Recognition payments for 2020. ARDOT employees with at least ten years of qualifying State employment receive the annual service bonuses.

All eligible Department employees will receive a lump sum payment. The State's accounting system (AASIS)

requires that the payment of the service award be the same method of payment as the employee's check. If an employee's paycheck is direct deposited, the service payment will also be direct deposited. If the paycheck is mailed, then the service payment will also be mailed.

Social Security, Federal and State

taxes, and retirement are withheld from the service bonuses. The payment is based on the total years of State service as of December 31, 2020.

As established by the laws of Arkansas, the amount of an employee's annual service bonus is as follows:

## STATE SERVICE → BONUS

10 - 14 Years	\$800
15 - 19 Years	\$1,000
20 - 24 Years	\$1,200
25 Years & Up	\$1,500

The service bonuses will be mailed from the State Capitol no later than November 6th and direct deposited no later than November 6th.

If you are in arrears on your child support, up to 50% of the net lump sum payment of the Service Recognition can be withheld in order to satisfy the past due child support. ♦

## SISKOWSKI PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT DIVISION HEAD

BY DAVID NILLES

David Siskowski has been named Assistant Division Head in the Transportation Planning and Policy Division.

Siskowski was hired as a Civil Engineer in Planning and Research in April of 2009. He advanced through the engineering career path and was promoted to Project Development Engineer in Program Management in 2013. Siskowski obtained his former position as Staff Program Management Engineer in late 2014.

He has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



David Siskowski, TPP Assistant Division Head



## CHEATHAM PROMOTED TO DISTRICT 3 ENGINEER

BY DAVID NILLES

Will Cheatham was named District 3 Engineer on May 23.

Cheatham worked for the Department as an Engineering Student Intern prior to being hired in June 1998 to a fulltime position as a Civil Engineer Technician in Resident Engineer Office 34 in Texarkana. One year later, he advanced to Civil Engineer I and, in 2000, he was promoted to Construction Field Engineer I. He continued following an engineering career path obtaining his former position as District Construction Engineer for District 3 in 2015.

Cheatham has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Louisiana Tech University. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



## THOMAS PROMOTED TO DISTRICT 3 CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

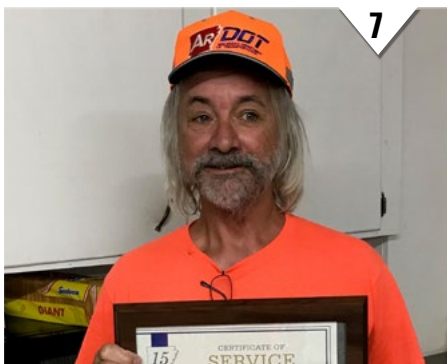
BY DAVID NILLES

Jeremy Thomas was promoted to District Construction Engineer for District Three on June 20.

Thomas worked for the Department as an Engineering Student Intern prior to being hired as a Civil Engineer in Resident Engineer Office 34 in May 2002.

He has followed the civil engineering career path and obtained his former position of Resident Engineer in September 2013.

Thomas has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arkansas. He is a Registered Professional Engineer. ♦



**1. CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE:** (L. to R.) Jared Wiley, Assistant Chief Engineer-Planning, receives his 15-Year Service Award from Emanuel Banks, Deputy Director and Chief Engineer.

**2. MAINTENANCE:** James Steele, Lead Storeroom Assistant, receives his 5-year Service Award.

**3. MATERIALS:** (L. to R.) Zhao Yongsheng, Senior Engineer, receives his 5-year Service Award from Jon Annable, Assistant Division Head.

**4. DISTRICT 1:** (L. to R.) Gary Fendley, Sign Crew Supervisor, presents Jerry Guill, Sign Erector, with his 5-year Service Award.

**5. DISTRICT 6:** Shelly Bradley, Office Manager, receives her 20-year Service Award.

**6. DISTRICT 7:** Kenneth Yeager, Tractor Trailer Driver, received his 10-year Service Award.

**7. DISTRICT 7:** Carl Garlington, Maintenance Aide II, received his 15-year Service Award.

**8. DISTRICT 7:** Jeremy Evans, Crew Leader, received his 20-year Service Award.

**9. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Therese Purifoy, Resident Office Technician, receives her 25-year Service Award from Bill Hockaday, Resident Engineer.





**10. DISTRICT 7:** (L. to R.) Bill Hockaday, Resident Engineer, presents Jim Branch, Construction Project Coordinator, with his 30-year Service Award.

**11. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Aaron Fowler, Maintenance Aide I, receives his 5-year Service Award from Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**12. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Rusty Burnett, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 5-year Service Award from Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**13. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Rick Watson, Storeroom Supervisor, presents Christene Yancey, Lead Storeroom Assistant, with her 10-year Service Award.

**14. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Ronald Murray, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 10-year Service Award.

**15. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) Jasper Spradling, Crew Leader, receives his 15-year Service Award from Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

**16. DISTRICT 9:** (L. to R.) William Styles, Maintenance Aide II, receives his 35-year Service Award from Kenny Riley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

## GRADUATES



**1. ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE:** Forrest Jones graduated from the University of Memphis with a Master’s Degree in Healthcare Administration. He is the son of Corporal Stephen Jones.

**2. DIRECTOR’S OFFICE & TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY:** Caleb Heidelberg graduated from Bauxite High School. He is the son of Danny Heidelberg, Public Transportation Program Manager (TPP), and Christie Heidelberg, Executive Assistant (Director’s Office).

**3. DISTRICT 1:** Lauren Adams graduated with a B.A. degree from ASU. She is the daughter of Jeff Adams, District Construction Engineer.

**4. DISTRICT 1:** Megan Adams graduated from Marion High School. She is the daughter of Jeff Adams, District Construction Engineer.

**5. DISTRICT 5:** Stephanie Bolin graduated from ASU, Jonesboro with a Doctorate of Occupational Therapy. She is the daughter of Todd Bolin, Lead Bridge Repairer, and Resa Bolin.

**6. DISTRICT 6:** Kerston Hadley graduated from Cabot High School this year. She is the daughter of Johnny “J.J.” Hadley, Area Maintenance Supervisor.

## FAMILY FOCUS



**1. DISTRICT 9:** Merrin Kate Wheeler is the granddaughter of Jeff Wheeler, Maintenance Engineer. She was born on February 13, 2020.





## NEW EMPLOYEES

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • Adam Christy, Law Enforcement Officer; Brooke Collins, Law Enforcement Officer; Keenan Dickson, Law Enforcement Officer; Scott Everson, Law Enforcement Officer; Afton Fletcher, Law Enforcement Officer; Rebekah Geisler, Law Enforcement Officer; Jamie Glanton, Law Enforcement Officer; Blake Hughes, Law Enforcement Officer; Dylan Lairmore, Law Enforcement Officer; Austin Miller, Law Enforcement Officer; Casey Moore, Law Enforcement Officer; Edward Morgan, Law Enforcement Officer; Blake Nesbitt, Law Enforcement Officer; Benny Oliver, Jr., Law Enforcement Officer; Scott Parrish, Law Enforcement Officer; Jayson Peppas, Law Enforcement Officer

**HEAVY BRIDGE** • Hunter Honeycutt, Bridge Repairer; Jeremy Mulderig, Bridge Repairer; Kellie Ingram, Bridge Repairer; Jeremy Snyder, Bridge Repairer; Dylan Spencer, Bridge Repairer; Peter White, Bridge Repairer

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** • Bhavya Parikh, Database Administrator

**MATERIALS** • Kayla Hendrix, Materials Technician

**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS** • Cameron Herring, Communications Operator; Melissa Neighbors, Communications Operator

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Jewell Rapier, Office Assistant; Diane Barsotti, ROW Acquisitions Agent; Brian Lowery, Abstractor; Elizabeth Roberts, Office Aide

**SURVEYS** • Terry Walker, Engineer; Ezekiel Barnes, Surveys Aide; Nikenye Childress, Surveys Aide; Chad Hall, Surveys Aide; Desmond Miller, Surveys Aide; Brandon Skaggs, Surveys Aide

**DISTRICT 1** • Shelby Clark, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Eulls, Maintenance Aide I; Timmie Harris, Maintenance Aide I; Roger Lawson II, Maintenance Aide I; Derrick McVay Jr, Maintenance Aide I; Bobby Nicks Jr, Maintenance Aide I; Matthew Patterson, Maintenance Aide I; Courtney Johnson, Maintenance Aide I; Timothy McFadden II, Maintenance Aide II; Brandon Wilson, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 2** • Hunter Cordell, Maintenance Aide I; Randal Parrott, Maintenance Aide I; Blake Stroud, Maintenance Aide I; Jamario Banister, Maintenance Aide I; Kevin King, Station Attendant; Cody Shadden, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 3** • Aaron Cox, Maintenance Aide I; Donald Drews, Maintenance Aide I; Marshall Glover, Maintenance Aide I; Gage Hoover, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 4** • Donnie Meadors, Maintenance Aide I; Cheyenne Owens, Maintenance Aide I; Henry Strozier, Maintenance Aide I; Gunner Perkins, Maintenance Aide I; Ryan York, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 5** • Christopher Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Brandon Altom, Maintenance Aide I; Philip Barker, Maintenance Aide I; Christopher Ford, Maintenance Aide I; Richard Stauble, Maintenance Aide I; Karrie Ausbrooks, Construction Inspector

**DISTRICT 6** • Essie Bender, Maintenance Aide II; Toby Blossom, Maintenance Aide II; Antonio Value, Maintenance Aide I; Debra Veuleman, Storeroom Assistant; Melvin Green, Maintenance Aide I, Ronald Nichols, Maintenance Aide I; Alvin Scrimsher, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 7** • Josephine Culp, Maintenance Aide I; Zachary Johnston, Maintenance Aide I; Johnny Landers, Maintenance Aide I; Lance Taylor, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 8** • Megan Jennings, Field Clerk; Colten Aday, Maintenance Aide I; Jimmy Edwards, Maintenance Aide I; Derek Sandlin, Maintenance Aide I; Cameron Thacker, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 9** • Jessie Pendergraft, Maintenance Aide I; Joseph Edwards, Maintenance Aide I

**DISTRICT 10** • Tomorrow Love, Maintenance Aide I; Jennifer Marrs, Maintenance Aide I; Kevin Powers, Maintenance Aide I; Dakota Allen, Construction Aide; Wesley Beckman, Construction Aide; River Flanigan, Maintenance Aide I; Joseph Godwin, Maintenance Aide I; Michael Siggers Jr, Maintenance Aide I; Chad Smith, Maintenance Aide I; Rodney Wright Jr, Maintenance Aide I; Stacy Perry, Maintenance Aide I

## PROMOTIONS

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • David Coleman, Law Enforcement Officer; Andrew James, Law Enforcement Officer; Justin Parrish, Law Enforcement Officer

**BRIDGE** • Weston Conard, Advanced Bridge Design Engineer; Joseph Jabo,

Senior Bridge Design Engineer; Corey Pough, Senior Bridge Design Engineer; Dylan Singleton, Advanced Bridge Design Engineer

**CONSTRUCTION** • Travis Black, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; James Brown, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Samuel Davies, Assistant Resident Engineer; Charles Epps, Construction Inspector; Elijah Everett, Construction Aide; Tyler Norton, Advanced Construction Field Engineer; Joanna Stewart, Systems Technician; Garrett Morgan, Construction Inspector; Robert Moore, Resident Engineer; Kevin Richardson, Construction Inspector; Aniya Williams, Construction Aide

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE** • Jared Wiley, Assistant Chief Engineer-Planning

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** • Lorie Tudor, Director; Randy Ort, Deputy Director & Chief Operating Officer; Kevin Thornton, Assistant Chief-Administration

**EQUIPMENT & PROCUREMENT** • Deanna Calhoun, Purchasing Clerk; Kerri Grider, Division Bookkeeper; Dale Johns, Fleet Manager; Christopher Lusk, Office Manager; Harvey Hargrove, Purchasing Manager; Jeremy Staton, Equipment Specialist-Specs Writer

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** • Chad Flack, Carpenter

**HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE** • Scott Dixon, Bridge Repairer; Ronnie Bailey, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor

**HUMAN RESOURCES** • Carla Edwards, Personnel Section Head

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** • Thomas Goss, IT Security Analyst; Jo Shell, Quality Assurance Specialist; Eric Simpson, IT Project Manager

**MAINTENANCE** • Anthony Gilmore, Striping Machine Driver; William Roberson, Striping Crew Leader; Mark Sandridge, Striping Crew Leader; David Strano, Striping Machine Driver; Jeffrey Ward, Sign Fabricator; Luther Wells, Sign Crew Leader; Austin Wilson, Striping Machine Driver;

**MATERIALS** • John Frazier, Materials Technician; Mark Greenwood, Laboratory Coordinator; Larry Wilson, District Materials Supervisor

**PERMITS** • Donald Baldwin, Office Assistant; Geoffrey Springer, Permit Technician



**PROGRAM MANAGEMENT** • Corey Key, Program Funding Section Head

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Amber Leah Davis, Lead Relocation Coordinator; Tabettha Jennings, Realty Appraiser; Roger McManus, ROW Engineering Specialist; Robert Arman, Assistant Division Head

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** Lisa Taylor, Planning Contract Specialist; Steve Frisbee, Division Head

**DISTRICT 1** • Bryant Cunningham, Maintenance Aide II; Jennifer Hale, District Bookkeeper; Jared Ridderheim, Maintenance Aide II; David Rose, Storeroom Assistant; Glenn Tubbs, Bridge Repairer

**DISTRICT 2** • Joe Bumpass, Area Maintenance Supervisor; Jennifer Nelson, Area Headquarters Attendant; Johnnie Tillman, Jr., Maintenance Specialist; Tristin Vester, Maintenance Aide II; Bobby West, Maintenance Aide II; Cody Hall, Mechanic; Marquavius Spencer, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 3** • Collin Chambless, Maintenance Aide II; David Martin, Lead Station Attendant; Brandon Smith, Maintenance Aide II; Daniel Bruce, Maintenance Aide II; Christopher Eachers, Maintenance Specialist; Brently Lusk, Maintenance Aide II; Stephen Janes, Maintenance Aide II; Stephen Nutt, Maintenance Aide II; John Pierson, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 4** • Wesley Binyon, Maintenance Aide II; Shane Rye, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 5** • Ramon Hansberry, Jr., Maintenance Aide II; James Lindsey, Maintenance Aide II; Darrin Rendleman, Mechanic; Allen Williams, Maintenance Specialist; Greyson Wyatt, Maintenance Specialist; Michael Bassham, Maintenance Specialist; Coleen Stevens, District Office Manager

**DISTRICT 7** • Jeffery Hearnberger, Maintenance Aide II; Joshua Scroggins, Maintenance Aide II

**DISTRICT 8** • Gary James, Maintenance Specialist

**DISTRICT 9** • Eric Burns, Maintenance Aide II; Justin Choate, Maintenance Job Superintendent; Joey Gundel, Maintenance Aide II; Renae Whiteside, Administrative Assistant

**DISTRICT 10** • William Moore, Maintenance Aide II; Joshua Musick, Maintenance Aide II; Austin Hodge,

Maintenance Aide II; Michael Imler, Maintenance Aide II; Eurica Johnson, Maintenance Aide II; Christopher West, Maintenance Aide II

## SERVICE

**ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE** • Latoya Winfrey, AHP Sergeant, 10 yrs; Brandon Dehart, Law Enforcement Officer, 10 yrs; Latonioe Lawson, Law Enforcement Officer, 10 yrs

**BRIDGE** • Joseph Jabo, Advanced Engineer, 5 yrs

**CONSTRUCTION** • John James, Resident Engineer, 35 yrs; Jodi Mahan, Resident Office Technician, 25 yrs; Donna Eckhart, Resident Office Technician, 25 yrs; Cheril Ridenhour, Resident Office Technician, 25 yrs; Ginger Crain, Construction Inspector, 25 yrs; Kerry Powers, Construction Inspector, 25 yrs; Michael Foster, Construction Inspector, 20 yrs; Gary Buzbee, Staff Engineer, 20 yrs; Casey Chastain, Staff Engineer, 20 yrs; Joseph Hargrave, Construction Inspector, 20 yrs; Marilyn Johnson, Field Clerk, 20 yrs; David Jarvis, Construction Inspector, 20 yrs; Amie Bristow, Field Clerk, 15 yrs; Clint Morris, Construction Inspector, 15 yrs; Daniel Huett, Senior Engineer, 15 yrs; Bryce Reeks, Advanced Engineer, 5 yrs; Diane Reynolds, Estimates Technician, 5 yrs; Elizabeth Young, Resident Office Technician, 5 yrs; Scott Sexton, Construction Materials Inspector, 5 yrs; Jacob Sant, Construction Aide, 5 yrs; Chelsea Marlow, Construction Aide, 5 yrs; Dennis Stevenson, Construction Aide, 5 yrs

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE** • Patti Bryant, Executive Assistant, 35 yrs; Jordan Holman, Office Assistant, 5 yrs

**ENVIRONMENTAL** • Caitlin Brown, Office Assistant, 5 yrs

**FACILITIES MANAGEMENT** • Deandra Atkins, Office Aide, 10 yrs; Melvin Sims, Janitor, 5 yrs; Wendy Sims, Janitor, 5 yrs; Michael Whittemore, Electrical Plumbing & Mechanical Repair, 5 yrs; Moriah Hill, Janitor, 5 yrs

**FISCAL** • Lanecia Weston, Retirement Administrator, 20 yrs; Julian Moore, Fiscal-Retirement Assistant, 10 yrs; Latashia Settles, Fiscal-Retirement Specialist, 5 yrs;

**INTERNAL AUDIT** • Alan Pinkerton, Section Head, 10 yrs; Charles Robinson,

Staff Auditor, 10 yrs

**GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS** • Aimee Goode, Publications Specialist, 5 yrs

**HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE** • Rhett Franks, Statewide Bridge Inspector, 10 yrs

**LEGAL** • Michael Elder, Staff Attorney, 5 yrs

**MATERIALS** • Yongsheng Zhao, Senior Engineer, 5 yrs

**MAINTENANCE** • Randall Hayes, Striping Crew Leader, 25 yrs; Gary Hester, Assistant Striping Superintendent, 20 yrs; Bill Sparkman, Striping Machine Driver, 5 yrs; James Steele, Lead Storeroom Assistant, 5 yrs; Linda Howard, Sign Fabricator, 5 yrs; Luther Wells, Sign Crew Leader, 5 yrs; Jacob Rice, Sign Fabricator, 5 yrs; Warner Lumpkin, Sign Fabricator, 5 yrs

**RADIO COMMUNICATIONS** • Kelley Fields, ITS Specialist, 25 yrs; Tanua Bryan, ITS Specialist, 5 yrs;

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Randall Cobb, Closing Agent, 30 yrs; Lillian Johnson, Realty Appraiser, 5 yrs; Johnathan Adams, Realty Appraiser, 5 yrs; Elaine English, Utility Coordinator, 5 yrs; Samuel Bartolotta, ROW Acquisition Agent, 5 yrs; Michael Stewart, Realty Appraiser, 5 yrs; Catherine Mitchell, Lead Abstractor, 5 yrs

**ROADWAY DESIGN** • Kevin Wang, Engineer, 5 yrs; Brett Hiley, Designer, 5 yrs

**SURVEYS** • Steven Wrigley, Surveys Crew Chief, 35 yrs; Lyndsey High, Office Assistant, 10 yrs

**SYSTEM INFORMATION & RESEARCH** • Alan Nguyen, Engineer, 10 yrs

**TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & POLICY** Justin Lester, Engineer, 5 yrs; Katherine Rasmussen, Office Assistant, 5 yrs; Paulette Rice, Railroad Crossing Coordinator, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 1** • James Tucker, District Caretaker, 30 yrs; Alton Chapman, Maintenance Aide II, 20 yrs; Bobby McGee, Lead Station Attendant, 15 yrs; Dennis Carter, Mechanic, 10 yrs; Bernice Parker, Area Headquarters Attendant, 5 yrs; Billie Harrell, District Clerk, 5 yrs; Quinton Mitleff, Mechanic, 5 yrs; Jimmy Cullen, Crew Leader, 5 yrs; Joey Barnett, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs





**DISTRICT 2** • Phelix Price, Maintenance Aide II, 25 yrs; Ronnie Womack, Jr., Maintenance Job Superintendent, 25 yrs; Sammie Green, Rest Area Attendant, 10 yrs; Robert Lunsford, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 3** • Larry Burke, Area Headquarters Attendant, 25 yrs; Chad Hodges, Bridge Job Superintendent, 25 yrs; Earl Scott, Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; Vincent Brzeski, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; James Huckabee, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Alonzo Henry, Rest Area Attendant, 10 yrs; David Austin Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Willard Swope, Rest Area Attendant, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 4** • David Matevia, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Kenneth Freeman, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; David Elam, Area Headquarters Attendant, 5 yrs; Brandon Bass, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 5** • Bryan Anderson, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 30 yrs; Cecil Meggs Jr., Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 yrs; Steve Sutton, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Lance Gross, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 6** • Lester Martin, Crew Leader, 30 yrs; Lawrence Hobbs Sr., Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Shandale Smith, Sign Crew Supervisor, 20 yrs; Moses Waiters, Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Eric Sibole, Lead Bridge Repairer, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 7** • Patty Grice, Area Headquarters Attendant, 20 yrs; Carl Garlington, Maintenance Aide II, 15 yrs; Sharod Rick, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Patrice Johnson, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Zachary Lamkin, Crew Leader, 10 yrs; Chelsea Pepper, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Jimmy Bratton, Jr., Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 8** • Robert Hale, Maintenance Specialist, 30 yrs; Darrell Carter, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 20 yrs; Terry Johnsgard, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Jessie Chronister Jr., Mechanic, 10 yrs; Cody Wilson, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Brianna Gamble, Area Headquarters Attendant, 5 yrs

**DISTRICT 9** • Gale Smith, Maintenance Specialist, 35 yrs; James Keeton, District Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs; Nathan Daniels, Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Jasper Spradling, Crew Leader, 15 yrs; Kylan McCutcheon,

Maintenance Specialist, 10 yrs; Ronald Murray, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs

**DISTRICT 10** • Jeffery Armstrong, Maintenance Specialist, 20 yrs; Richard Jones, District Bridge Inspector, 15 yrs; Jason Ludwig, Maintenance Specialist, 15 yrs; Casey Pratt, Assistant Bridge Inspector, 10 yrs; Larry Brown, Maintenance Aide II, 10 yrs; Mitchell Holcomb, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Patrick Reed, Maintenance Specialist, 5 yrs; Scotty Rogers, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Dalton Tate, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs; Brandon Hamm, Maintenance Aide II, 5 yrs;

## RETIREMENT

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE** • Scott Bennett, Director, 31+ yrs

**HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE** • Eugene Farrell, Heavy Bridge Maintenance Supervisor, 16+ yrs

**DISTRICT 1** • Jimmy Pulley Jr., Bridge Job Superintendent, 28+ yrs; Jeffery Collier, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 35+ yrs

**DISTRICT 2** • James Slater, District Maintenance Supt, 38+ yrs

**DISTRICT 3** • Earl Scott, Maintenance Specialist, 25 yrs

**DISTRICT 4** • Ricky Vaughn, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Nicky Mings, Area Maintenance Supervisor, 36+ yrs

**DISTRICT 5** • Eva Harmon, Office Manager, 22+ yrs; David Spinks, Maintenance Aide II, 42+ yrs

**DISTRICT 6** • Deborah Mealler, Rest Area Attendant, 18+ yrs

**DISTRICT 7** • Nina Ingram, Administrative Assistant, 32+ yrs; Patty Grice, Area Headquarters Attendant, 20+ yrs; Thomas Garcia, Welder, 9+ yrs

**DISTRICT 8** • Jonathon Gates, Maintenance Aide II, 5+ yrs; Gary Dorrrough, District Bridge Inspector, 35+ yrs

**DISTRICT 9** • Ronald Brightwell, Maintenance Aide II, 9+ yrs; Janell Davidson, Administrative Assistant, 28+ yrs; Clyde Hensley, Lead Station Attendant, 8+ yrs; Clifford Moore, Maintenance Aide II, 16+ yrs; Sandi Kimble, Area Headquarters Attendant, 24+ yrs; Joseph Andrysko, Maintenance Aide II, 21 yrs; John James, Resident Engineer, 35+ yrs

**DISTRICT 10** • Larry Henson, Maintenance Aide II, 21+ yrs; Lynal

Hardin, Maintenance Aide II, 8+ yrs

## MEMORIALS

**EEO/DBE** • Arabryana Simmons, 4/21/20, retired

**HEAVY BRIDGE MAINTENANCE** • William McIlroy, 4/3/2020, retired

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** • James Stringer, 4/2/2020, retired

**MAINTENANCE** • James Barnett, 3/29/2020, retired

**MATERIALS** • Sybil Maddox, 6/16/20, retired

**REPRODUCTION** • Patricia Greenway, 3/27/2020, retired

**RIGHT OF WAY** • Dean Farris, 3/19/2020, retired

**DISTRICT 1** • John Puett Jr., 6/1/2020, retired; Harold Wright, 7/2/20, retired

**DISTRICT 2** • Joe Aiken, 4/11/2020, retired; Bobby Ingle, 5/30/2020, retired; Thomas White, 5/27/2020, retired; Karen Avants, 7/12/20, retired

**DISTRICT 3** • Carl Murry, 3/21/2020, retired; Robert Hughes, 6/28/20, retired; Richard Lowe, 6/17/20, retired

**DISTRICT 5** • James Hoggard, 4/2/2020, retired; Larry Deaton, 6/30/20, retired

**DISTRICT 6** • James Williams, 3/23/2020, retired; Alvin Hambrick, 3/29/2020, retired; George White, 6/12/20, retired

**DISTRICT 9** • Roy Leach, 3/23/2020, retired; Calvin Rushing, 6/4/20, retired; Billy Hudson, 6/10/20, retired;

**DISTRICT 10** • Lottie Brown, 6/5/2020, retired; Richard Rice, 6/14/20, retired; Verlin Brown, 6/24/20, retired



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